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AGENDA

RIGID PLASTIC PACKAGING CONTAINER (RPPC) - RECYCLING RATE WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 5, 2004

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sierra Hearing Room
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento

TIME	TOPIC	ACTION
9:00– 9:30	Open Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome workshop participants (Mike Leao) Review workshop agenda, desired outcomes¹, and meeting guidelines (Mike Leao and Sheridan Merritt) Introductory remarks (CIWMB Board Member(s))
9:30 – 9:45	Orientation to California's Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide RPPC program overview (Mike Leao) Ask questions and request clarification (all workshop participants)
9:45 – 10:10	Perspectives on Barriers That Prevent the Use of the Existing Methodology for Calculating RPPC Recycling Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share CIWMB staff perspectives regarding why existing methodology for calculation the RPPC recycling rates is no longer feasible nor desirable² (Sue Ingle) Ask questions and request clarification (all workshop participants)
10:10 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Present and Discuss Option # 1 Presented in January Board Agenda Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review options proposed by CIWMB staff for statutory fix for inability to calculate timely, accurate and precise RPPC recycling rates. (Michael Leao)
11:00 – 11:30	Identify Alternative Options for Calculating California Specific RPPC Recycling Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present alternative methodologies³ (Michael Leao) Identify additional methodologies for group discussion (all workshop participants)
11:30 – 11:40	Break	

¹ Workshop objectives: 1) Increase stakeholders' understanding of why the existing RPPC rates calculation methodology is infeasible; 2) Provide a forum for dialogue between and amongst stakeholder groups (manufacturers, recyclers, collectors) to identify potential alternative methodologies for consideration by the Board at its' March 2004 meeting.

² Barriers and Issues: 1) Lack of timely and California specific data; 2) Accuracy and precision (inability to disaggregate national resin sales data by resin and container type); 2) Current rates not directly related to regulated RPPCs; 3) Transparency - ease of calculation and ability to replicate (based on readily available data); 4) Need for independent data; 5) Cost effectiveness; 6) Other?

11:40 – 12:40	Evaluate proposed methodologies based on prescribed criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All workshop participants discuss, and evaluate proposed methodologies (all workshop participants) • Comments, support and opposition documented (Sheridan Merritt)
12:40 – 1:00	Workshop Wrap-Up and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize workshop results and next steps (Mike Leao) • Evaluate workshop

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